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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

AMOY—Smallpox and Typhus Fever—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, January 24:

Week ended January 22. No bills of health issued. Smallpox is present in Amoy and vicinity.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moorhead reports, February 1 and 8:

Week ended January 29. Bill of health granted to British steamship *Taisang* for Manila, crew 61, cabin and steerage passengers 25 and 63, respectively. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected with steam. All passengers vaccinated and inspected prior to sailing. Manifests viséed for 577 packages of freight. Vessel anchored in stream.

Week ended February 5. In the international settlement of Kulangsu, 1 death from smallpox and 1 from typhus fever occurred. One case of confluent smallpox is present. The patient was never vaccinated.

On January 30, bills of health were issued to 4 American tugboats from Shanghai for Manila with Asiatic crews, and on February 1, to 2 tugboats from Shanghai via Foochow and Amoy for Manila, with Asiatic crews. The boats anchored in stream. Crews bathed and their effects disinfected; inspected prior to sailing. These vessels were in port not more than 3 days. No quarantinable disease was found among the crews.

HONGKONG—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, February 1:

Week ended January 29. Restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported January 22.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended January 29.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	15
Total members of crews.....	1, 152
Total cabin passengers.....	182
Total steerage passengers.....	491
Members of crew bathed.....	727
Steerage passengers bathed.....	417
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 164
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	9
With sulphur.....	0

SHANGHAI—Smallpox—Disinfection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, February 3:

Week ended January 29. One vessel was disinfected with sulphur dioxide.

The municipal health officer reports 1 death from smallpox among natives.

CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, February 28:

Week ended February 26. Vessels inspected, 4; bills of health issued, 4. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 140.

No quarantinable disease reported.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, March 9:

Week ended March 5. Bills of health issued, 31; vessels inspected and passed, 26; members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,345; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,541; certificates of inspection of hides issued, 16.

The department of sanitation reports 15,389 houses inspected and 5,985 water deposits petroled or suppressed during the period from February 21 to 28.

No quarantinable disease reported.

MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 1 and 7:

Week ended February 26. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. Week ended March 1. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels clearing for the United States.

The department of sanitation reported the inspection of 3,139 houses during the 10 days ended March 2. No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 3:

Week ended February 26. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease reported.

ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL—Plague, Smallpox, and Yellow Fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, February 18:

The following information was received from the director of health:

Two weeks ended February 15.

Disease.	Locality.	Pre- viously reported.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Plague.....	Guayaquil.....	20	18	15	9	14
Do.....	Babahoyo.....	2	3	3	2	
Do.....	Milagro.....	3	5	4		4
Smallpox.....	Guayaquil.....	1		1		
Yellow fever.....	do.....	11	20	19	5	7
Do.....	Babahoyo.....		1	1		